

**Good Job for Gomers.**  
Samuel Gomers, head of the labor federation of the country, suggests that the members of organized labor should provide all forms of insurance for themselves, and the suggestion is a good one.  
If the working people of the country could formulate a system of insurance and have it country-wide in its workings, so that when they got to be older they would be cared for to some extent by their earlier savings, it would be a splendid thing. Every leader of labor should talk such a method of conserving the welfare of the veteran worker.—Gloucester Times.

**Loeb Collections.**  
Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves is a good old proverb. Mr. Loeb is taking care of the pennies, and trusting to luck for the pounds.—Providence Journal.

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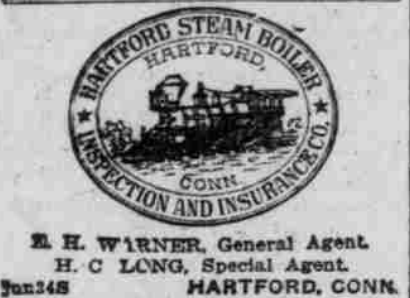
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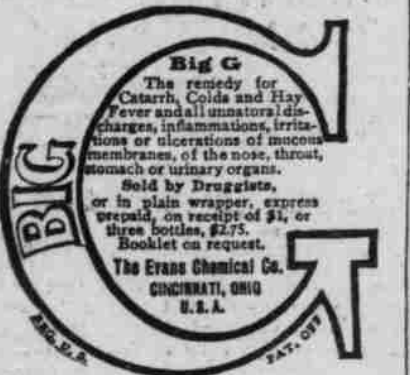
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## Report Of Comptroller Of Currency

Laid Before Congress Friday—Interesting Statistics Pertaining to Savings Deposits Accounts, National Banks, Government Bonds, School Savings Banks, Etc.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—More than 25,000,000 deposit accounts are carried on the books of the banks of all classes of the United States and its insular possessions, according to statements contained in the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, laid before congress yesterday. The aggregate deposits on April 28 last were \$14,425,523,165. The sum of \$6,673,735,379 represented savings deposited by 14,594,696 depositors. The average rate of interest paid by national banks on savings accounts was 3.34; by state banks 3.71; mutual savings 3.35; stock savings 3.60; private banks and loan and trust companies paying the same average rate, 3.43 per cent.

**Resources of National Banks.**  
Loans and discounts, United States bonds and lawful money represented approximately 70 per cent. of the aggregate resources of national banks, and a like proportion of liabilities is represented by capital, surplus and profits and individual deposits. The comptroller figures out that assuming the character of bonds owned by national banks in accordance with the requirements of the act of May 30, 1908, the amount is more than sufficient as security for the aggregate emergency currency, \$500,000,000 authorized by that law. Holdings of bonds and other similar securities by national banks September 1 showed investments of this character amounting to \$598,388,542. The interesting fact is disclosed that \$20,000,000 is in foreign government and other bonds and securities.

Based on the latest returns, the comptroller says the loaning power of the national banks has been increased as a result of the law of June, 1906, to the extent of 62 per cent., although with surplus twice as great as the total of the banks the authorized increase is 200 per cent. The law referred to increased the limit of the liability to banks from 10 per cent. of paid-in capital stock to 40 per cent. of the capital and surplus; the total, however, not to exceed 30 per cent. of the capital stock.

**Gross Earnings of National Banks.**  
By reason of the depreciation in the market price of government bonds during the year the computed profit on the issue of the national bank circulation increased slightly. The gross earnings of national banks during the year were \$348,674,353 from which losses and premiums were charged off to the amount of \$40,453,705, being 11.6 per cent. of the gross earnings.

**MILK BELOW STANDARD.**  
Heavy Loss for Producer of Watertown.

One of the largest milk producers of Watertown is unable to dispose of his milk in Watertown owing to its not meeting the requirements in quality. The producer has been furnishing the Watertown market for a good many years and never before received any complaints. Last month over thirty cans of his milk "went bad," causing him to lose a good part of his profits for a year. The farmer has been endeavoring to find the trouble, but has not succeeded yet, and is considering selling his cows and going out of the business.

**A Popular Dinner Guest.**  
Having eaten enough during his southern trip to last him for a long time, President Taft should prove a popular dinner guest in Washington, now that living is so high.—Louisville Post.

and \$117,934,599 expenses and taxes, the net earnings being \$131,185,749, from which dividends were paid amounting to \$32,993,449.

**Paid-in Capital Stock of Banks of the United States.**  
Nearly 80 per cent. of all depositors in savings banks are reported in the New England and eastern states and a little more than 81 per cent. of depositors in this class of banks is held by savings banks in these two geographical sections. The aggregate of paid-in capital stock of the banks of the United States, including the insular possessions, is \$1,300,036,265, an increase of about 2 1/2 per cent. for the year and over 75 per cent. above the amount reported on June 30, 1900.

**Amount in National Banks Last April.**  
Last April in round amounts the national banks held \$4,826,000,000 individual deposits, savings banks \$2,713,000,000; loan and trust companies \$2,835,000,000; state banks \$2,466,000,000; and private banks \$193,000,000. Geographically the individual deposits reported by banks in the eastern states aggregated \$6,047,000,000, in the New England states \$2,106,000,000, in the middle western states \$3,196,000,000, in the southern states \$1,059,000,000, in the Pacific states \$837,000,000, and in the insular possessions \$25,000,000.

**Savings and Time Deposits.**  
Deposits amounting to over \$4,226,000,000, or 35 per cent. of the total individual deposits in all banks, were savings, and in addition over \$1,211,000,000 were time deposits. The individual deposits subject to check aggregated over \$3,856,500,000, demand certificates of deposit over \$625,000,000, and the aggregate of other minor classifications over \$315,900,000.

**\$88,300,000 in Banks in New England States.**  
Banks in the New England states held, in round amount, \$88,300,000 in actual cash; those in the eastern states \$712,200,000; in the southern states, \$1,059,000,000; in the middle western states \$3,196,000,000; in the western states \$1,059,000,000; in the Pacific states \$837,000,000; and the banks of the insular possessions, \$25,000,000. The banks of the country have increased their loans since 1903 by \$935,200,000 or from \$10,438,000,000 in 1903 to \$11,373,200,000 in 1905.

**School Savings Banks.**  
School savings banks are in operation in 114 cities of 25 states with 186,328 depositors.

**QUICK BRIDGE BUILDING.**  
Most Remarkable Achievement on Record, So Far as Such Work is Concerned.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad accomplished a feat in bridge building in Bethel Sunday that promises to be a record.

It was decided some time ago by the railroad engineers that the trestle work over an undergrade crossing in the center of Bethel, known as Waters' crossing, should be torn down and an iron bridge built in its place. The span is fifty feet long, and the structure, in order to stand the strain of the heavy traffic, had to be elaborate and strong. Ordinarily the work would take days to complete.

Realizing that traffic would be seriously hindered, however, while the new bridge was being built, plans were launched to complete the structure in a few hours.

Fifty workmen, as skilled as any, began tearing down the trestle work at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning. The

men worked like demons, and to the surprise of residents, four and one-half hours later, the new bridge had been spanned and was ready for traffic.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Chocolate Soldier" may safely be called one of the successes of the decade.

Henry B. Harris has purchased a new play from Sydney Rosenfeld, entitled "Children of Destiny." It will not be produced until next season.

Adelaide Kelm & Co. will be prominent among the topplers at the Bronx presenting the one act comedy sketch, "Billy's Sister."

Motion picture houses are called electric theaters in London. The English managers say that they are hurting the legitimate business over there as much as they do here.

Ruth St. Denis, the famous interpreter of Hindoo dances, who is giving special matinees at the Hudson theater, New York, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, has taken New York by storm.

Frank Daniels, who is starring under the management of the Messrs. Shubert in "The Belle of Brittany" at Daly's theater, New York is booked for an absolutely indefinite engagement at the famous playhouse.

Eva Tanguay, who was going into vaudeville, has postponed her appearance because Florence Ziegfeld asked her to remain with "The Follies of 1909." Bayes and Norwath were to have appeared, but they and Mr. Ziegfeld have had a disagreement.

Waterbury plans a great May festival the coming year. The excellent chorus is to sing two works by Dr. Horatio Parker of New Haven. The chorus is preparing for an early production of the "Messiah," but a part of each rehearsal is given up to work for the May festival.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that they have arranged with Sanger & Jordan for the purchase of the English musical success, "Dear Little Denmark." The production opened at the Prince of Wales theater, London, September 1, and is being presented there to crowded houses at present.

The New York Review says: Next May, after the conclusion of the regatta, the greatest musical organization in the history of the stage will make a trip from New York to the Pacific coast under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, playing limited engagements in all large cities. This one company will include each and every musical comedy star now appearing under the management of the Messrs. Shubert—Lew Fields, Sam Bernard, Frank Daniels, Eddie Foy, James T. Powers, Andrew Mack, William Morris, Lulu Glaser, Louise Gunning, Blanche Ring and Marguerite Clark.

The Handel and Haydn society of Boston is to give four concerts this season in Symphony hall. "The Messiah" will be given Sunday, the 19th, and Monday, the 20th, making 120 performances of this oratorio by the society since it was founded in 1815. On Sunday, February 15, will be given Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Golden Legend," which has never been presented by the Handel and Haydn society. The fourth concert, on Easter Sunday, March 22, will be "Paradise Lost," by the late Enrico Bossi of Milan, a work for chorus, orchestra and soloists, which has made something of a sensation in Europe, and will be its first American hearing. It was composed in 1901. The conductor of the society is Emil Mollenhauer and the organist H. G. Tucker.

Paul Smith's Divy With the Preacher. Paul Smith, founder of the famous Adirondack resort, which bears his name, not long ago celebrated his 84th birthday. Many friends came to congratulate him and do him honor, and to the visitors the veteran related entertaining stories giving some of his

own experiences, one of the best being the following: "I loaned \$40 to a blacksmith who did preaching on the side. He was poor and couldn't pay me, but I was a good waiter and finally got my money. If I live to be 100 I'll laugh every day at the way I got that \$40. Several years after I loaned him the money some of the wealthy people boarding with me asked if we couldn't get up a Sunday service. I told 'em, 'course we could, and asked 'em how they'd like to have a blacksmith preacher conduct the meetin'. Oh, wouldn't they just be delighted to employ a phrase fast going out of style. So I got the blacksmith and he held forth. The people liked his talk, and as it was easy enough to see he was poor they passed the hat and all chipped in liberally, some dropping ten dollar bills into the hat. When it was all over I tipped the blacksmith preacher the wink that I wanted to see him in another room. When we got there I said: 'Now, you can pay me that \$40.' 'Sure thing,' said he, for he was honest enough. 'But hadn't we better go off somewhere in the woods, as it'll look funny if anyone sees me forking out money to you.' He was perfectly right, and so we headed for the tall timber, he with a pocket bulging with money and I with a pocketful of expectations. We sat down on a fallen tree so he could sort out the forty from the crumpled bills. He set to work and I watched him. We didn't know that some of the men had followed us to learn if the blacksmith preacher and I meant to hold a special meetin' out in the woods. They saw him pass the money over to me, and, of course, thought it was a divy. Well, they weren't bashful about speaking of the matter, and it cost me several times \$40 before all the men had finished 'smiling' over the affair."

## Women as Census Takers.

The department of commerce and labor has been distinguished for the possession of an unusual amount of common sense. This was never more apparent than in the announcement that women were eligible to positions of census enumerators. The census of 1900 was at once highly expensive and filled with glaring inaccuracies. The blame is placed at the door of politics, but politics was not entirely responsible. The questions which the enumerators were compelled to ask were numerous and intimate. A sensitive enumerator was kept an agony of embarrassment. A cold draft nestled against his vertebrae as he knocked at a door. He was suffused with blushes as he pursued his faltering way through his list of queries. His was a career of chills and fever. But it is inconceivable that any woman, however timid, would be troubled in the presence of another. She would not be so undiplomatic as to ask the mother of six children if she were married, but would manage, nevertheless, to get the fact into her

enumeration. When the principal member of a household calmly reported she was 24 years of age the woman census taker would make a mental calculation on weight and wrinkles and get the figures down at 46. Imagine, if you can, how the shameless boresomness of a town like Columbus, for example, would go about it to persuade a straight eyed woman to pad her papers with names from the tombstones. As well attempt to ask her to make a contribution to the party funds. The census of 1910 is like to be a marvel of surprisingly correct information.—Toledo Blade.

**Aldrich's Odyssey.**  
Senator Aldrich's incursion into the west promises to be the most interesting political Odyssey of recent times.—New York Post.

**Canned at the Stockyard.**  
Part of the real southern cooking for Mr. Taft was sent down from Chicago, so you may know it was good.—Chicago News.

**Alone in Sawmill at Midnight.**  
Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Lee & Osgood Co.

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**A Policeman's Testimony.**  
J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without any benefit. A friend recommended Feltz's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." The Lee & Osgood Co.



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